



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## 2006 REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 553

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The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BY R. Adler

AN ACT relating to the receipt of payments by county governments.

***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

1 Section 1. KRS 64.840 is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) Except for taxes collected on behalf of the state for which standard receipt forms  
3 had been supplied by the state prior to 1974, all county officials shall, upon the  
4 receipt of any fine, forfeiture, tax, or fee, prepare a receipt that meets the  
5 specifications of the state local finance officer, if the fine, forfeiture, tax, or fee is  
6 paid:

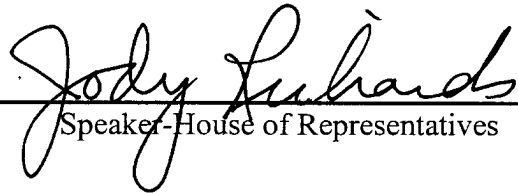
7 (a) In cash;

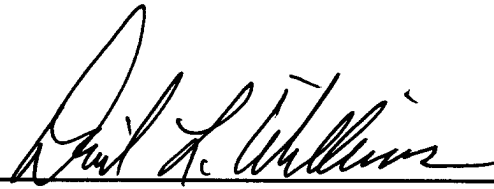
8 (b) By a party appearing in person to pay; or

9 (c) By check, credit card, or debit card account received through the mail, if the  
10 party includes an addressed, postage-paid return envelope and a request for  
11 receipt.

12 (2) One (1) copy of the receipt shall be given to the person paying the fine, forfeiture,  
13 tax, or fee and one (1) copy shall be retained by the official for his own records. One  
14 (1) copy of the receipt shall be retained by the official to be placed with the daily  
15 bank deposit.

16 (3) A county government may, but shall not be required to, accept payment of any fine,  
17 forfeiture, tax, or fee by check, draft, electronic funds transfer, debit or credit card  
18 account, or other similar means of payment. If an individual chooses to pay a fine,  
19 forfeiture, tax, or fee by any means other than cash~~[debit or credit card account]~~,  
20 the county government may recover any~~[the]~~ transaction fee that would otherwise  
21 be incurred by the county for submitting or processing the transaction~~[charged by~~  
22 ~~the issuer of the account]~~ as part of and in addition to the original amount of the  
23 fine, forfeiture, tax, or fee.

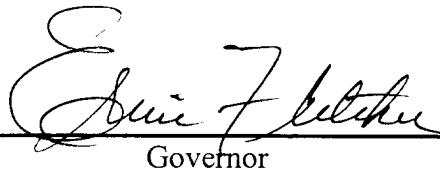
  
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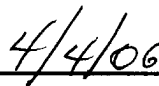
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